



COMMUNITY  
RATING  
SYSTEM

DRAFT  
VERIFICATION  
REPORT

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**Town of Peterborough, NH**

NFIP Number: 330101

Date of Verification Visit: March 30, 2020

**Verified Class 8**

Cycle Phone Verification

This Verification Report is provided to explain the recommendations of Insurance Services Office, Inc. (ISO) to DHS/FEMA concerning credits under the Community Rating System (CRS) for the above named community.

A total of 1284 credit points are verified which results in a recommendation that the community remain classified as a CRS Class 8. The following is a summary of our findings with the total credit points for each activity noted in parenthesis:

**Activity 310 – Elevation Certificates:** The Building Department maintains elevation certificates for new and substantially improved buildings. Copies of elevation certificates are made available upon request. (38 points)

**Activity 320 – Map Information Service:** Credit is provided for furnishing inquirers with basic flood zone information from the community's latest Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM). Credit is also provided for the community furnishing flood depth data, historical flood information, and natural floodplain functions. The service is publicized annually and records are maintained. (90 points)

**Activity 330 – Outreach Projects:** Credit is provided for an informational outreach project and a targeted outreach project. These projects are disseminated annually. (31 points)

**Activity 350 – Flood Protection Information:** Documents relating to floodplain management are available in the reference section of the Peterborough Public Library. Credit is also provided for floodplain information displayed on the community's website. (53 points)

**Activity 420 – Open Space Preservation:** Credit is provided for preserving approximately 27 percent of the Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) as open space and preserving open space land in a natural state. (404 points)

**Activity 430 – Higher Regulatory Standards:** Credit is provided for enforcing regulations that require development limitations and local drainage protection. Credit is also provided for the enforcement of building codes and state mandated regulatory standards. (181 points)

**Activity 440 – Flood Data Maintenance:** Credit is provided for maintaining and using additional map data in the day to day management of the floodplain. Credit is also provided maintaining copies of all previous FIRMs. (126 points)

**Activity 450 – Stormwater Management:** The community enforces regulations for stormwater management, soil and erosion control, and water quality. (65 points)

**Section 502 – Repetitive Loss Category:** Based on the updates made to the NFIP Report of Repetitive Losses as of May 27, 2015 the Town of Peterborough, NH has 3 repetitive loss properties and is a Category B community for CRS purposes. All requirements for a Category B community have been met.  
(No credit points are applicable to this section)

**Activity 510 – Floodplain Management Planning:** Credit is provided for the adoption and implementation of the Peterborough Hazard Mitigation Plan, adopted March 15, 2016. A progress report must be submitted on an annual basis. (251 points)

**Activity 630 – Dams:** Credit is provided for a State Dam Safety Program (45 points)

**Activity 710 – County Growth Adjustment:** All credit in the 400 series is multiplied by the growth rate of the county to account for growth pressures. The growth rate for Hillsborough County, NH is 1.03.

Attached is the Community Calculations Worksheet that lists the verified credit points for the Community Rating System.

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**720 COMMUNITY CREDIT CALCULATIONS (Cycle Phone Verification Phone Verification):**

**CALCULATION SECTION :**

Verified Activity Calculations:	Credit
c310      38	38
c320      90	90
c330      31	31
c340	
c350      53	53
c360	
c370	
c410	
c420      392      x CGA      1.03      =	404
c430      176      x CGA      1.03      =	181
c440      122      x CGA      1.03      =	126
c450      63      x CGA      1.03      =	65
c510      251	251
c520	
c530	
c540	
c610	
c620	
c630      45	45

**Community Classification Calculation:**

cT = total of above	cT =      1284
Community Classification (from Table 110-1):	Class =      8

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